

MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.D. Hibbs et al. Attorney Docket No.: HREL121731
Application No.: 10/687,453 Art Unit: 3632 / Confirmation No.: 8781
Filed: October 15, 2003 Examiner: A. King
Title: APPARATUS FOR SECURING A CAP OF A CONTAINER TO AN
EXTERNAL STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 8, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	-	21	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

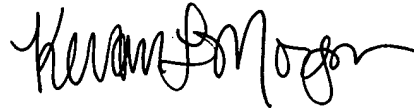
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206.682.8100

This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}

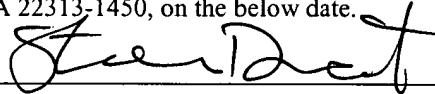


Kevan L. Morgan
Registration No. 42,015
Direct Dial No. 206.695.1712

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

6.8.2006



KLM:sdd

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206.682.8100



**MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.D. Hibbs et al.

Attorney Docket No.: HREL121731

Application No.: 10/687,453

Art Unit: 3632 / Confirmation No: 8781

Filed: October 15, 2003

Examiner: A. King

Title: APPARATUS FOR SECURING A CAP OF A CONTAINER TO AN
EXTERNAL STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 8, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206.682.8100